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MEMORANDUM FOR: Lt. Col. Charles W. Allen, U. S. Army

SUBJECT : Joint Procurement Meeting

1. You are invited to attend a Joint Procurement Meeting at CIA/PIC on 10 October 1960. The meeting is scheduled to begin at 0900 and will be held in Room 601C Steuart Building.

2. The purpose of this meeting will be to review current contracts monitored by CIA as part of the joint procurement effort, and to review future requirements for research and equipment development of photographic exploitation instrumentation. An agenda for this meeting will be prepared and sent to you beforehand. If there are any items of particular concern that you would like placed on the agenda, please notify [redacted] before c.o.b. 30 September 1960.

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3. Starting with this meeting we would like to plan that regular Joint Procurement Meetings be held on a bi-monthly basis. Representatives will be invited from AFIC, SAC, ACIC, AFCIN, AFIC, U. S. Navy, and U. S. Army. Through these meetings it is hoped that even closer coordination will be achieved in the research and equipment development programs for photographic exploitation.

4. After you have considered these arrangements, we would appreciate hearing from you.

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